



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 5017D

Serial No: 09/845,379

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: E. Sakey

Inventors: VanZandt, et al.

Title: Inhibition of Matrix Metalloproteases by Substituted Biaryl Oxobutyric Acids

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this Amendment has been calculated as follows:

[Signature] Signature of Person Certifying

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1) Claims remaining after amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously paid for	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Fee Code
Total Claims	7*	Minus	** 7 =	0 x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent claims	4*	Minus	*** 4 =	0 x	\$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims			(\$280.00)		0	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment						= \$0.00

* If entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/05/2001 for 4 month(s) from 01/05/2002 to 05/05/2002.

<u>Extension Period</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] One Month	\$110.00
[] Two Months	\$400.00
[] Three Months	\$920.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00

1. [] No additional fee is required.
2. [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
3. [X] Charge \$ 1,440.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3372 for this Amendment.
4. [X] Please charge any additional fees which may be required by this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3372. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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